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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES—Sep. 2006

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to Sep. 2006 from—	
	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
1. Piece Goods	497.3	442.9	455.4	-8.4	2.8
2. Domestics and Draperies	514.7	495.7	493.1	-4.2	-0.5
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	700.4	703.1	691.1	-1.3	-1.7
4. Men's Shoes	890.9	875.8	888.7	-0.2	1.5
5. Infants' Wear	569.6	569.9	570.3	0.1	0.1
6. Women's Underwear	541.1	545.6	549.5	1.6	0.7
7. Women's Hosiery	338.6	347.3	347.1	2.5	-0.1
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	572.2	583.1	521.2	-8.9	-10.6
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	364.0	367.6	377.0	3.6	2.6
10. Men's Clothing	532.9	542.9	526.6	-1.2	-3.0
11. Men's Furnishings	561.0	571.3	572.0	2.0	0.1
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	393.1	408.0	403.0	2.5	-1.2
13. Jewelry	882.6	854.9	906.4	2.7	6.0
14. Notions	807.4	792.2	818.5	1.4	3.3
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	996.4	1008.3	1008.3	1.2	0.0
16. Furniture and Bedding	596.0	603.6	598.4	0.4	-0.9
17. Floor Coverings	606.7	619.5	610.8	0.7	-1.4
18. Housewares	703.4	696.4	693.9	-1.4	-0.4
19. Major Appliances	204.4	204.2	204.6	0.1	0.2
20. Radio and Television	38.6	37.1	35.1	-9.1	-5.4
21. Recreation and Education ¹	77.4	77.2	76.2	-1.6	-1.3
22. Home Improvements ¹	136.4	139.5	140.9	3.3	1.0
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	116.3	118.4	121.6	4.6	2.7
1-15. Soft Goods	559.6	560.6	563.8	0.8	0.6
16-20. Durable Goods	377.0	374.7	371.4	-1.5	-0.9
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	92.8	93.5	93.7	1.0	0.2
Store Total ²	494.5	495.0	496.2	0.3	0.2

¹ Indexes on a January 1986=100 base.

² The Store Total index covers all departments, with the following exceptions: candy, food, liquor, tobacco, as well as contract departments.

NOTE: Indexes for previous periods and a brief description of the methods used in calculating the indexes may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Statistics at (202) 691-6968. The application of these indexes in the preparation of tax returns is solely within the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Treasury Decision No. 5605 accords the use of the elective inventory method by taxpayers employing the retail inventory method.

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